

**THE BIG CHALLENGE 2006**  
**3°ESO**

1. "..... you today?" "Very well, thanks."  
(A) Are (C) What's  
(B) Where are (D) How are
2. "How ..... Peter?" "He's 13."  
(A) big is (C) is  
(B) old is (D) many is
3. "..... your house?" "Near the station."  
(A) Is it (C) Are you in  
(B) Where's (D) What's
4. John's parents ..... got a new car.  
(A) have (C) is  
(B) has (D) are
5. Jennifer's ..... her homework at the moment.  
(A) makes (C) doing  
(B) is making (D) does
6. We often ..... to Spain for our holidays.  
(A) are (C) going  
(B) are going (D) go
7. Are you ..... to make a chocolate cake?  
(A) want (C) like  
(B) going (D) to go
8. .... some people in that room. I can hear them.  
(A) There are (C) There is  
(B) They are (D) It is
9. That scooter's nice. How ..... it?  
(A) you like (C) fast does  
(B) much is (D) much does
10. Complete the "family" of words: mouse, screen, printer, ...  
(A) keyboard (C) bookshop  
(B) cinema (D) mobile phone
11. She ..... up and asked a question.  
(A) runs (C) is getting  
(B) stood (D) get

12. .... is in the south west of the USA.  
(A) Florida (C) Alaska  
(B) New York (D) California
13. Harry works in a garage, .....?  
(A) isn't he (C) wasn't he  
(B) didn't he (D) doesn't he
14. I ..... my watch at the swimming-pool yesterday.  
(A) forget (C) went  
(B) left (D) broken
15. How ..... orange juice do we need?  
(A) much (C) many  
(B) much is (D) a lot of
16. In December, Australia is ..... England.  
(A) as cold as (C) as warm as  
(B) warmer than (D) colder than
17. "I've passed the exam!" "That's ..... news!"  
(A) very sad (C) terrific  
(B) terrible (D) awful
18. "Has the postman ..... ?" "Yes. There's a letter for you."  
(A) came (C) come  
(B) arrive (D) for me
19. Complete the "family" of words: shirt, trainers, coat, .....  
(A) bean (C) cloud  
(B) tie (D) tick
20. .... is the name of an English queen and a London station.  
(A) Elizabeth (C) Catherine  
(B) Victoria (D) Paddington
21. I ..... go around the world.  
(A) am going (C) would like  
(B) want (D) 'd like to
22. "Choose" rhymes with "....."  
(A) lose (C) blows  
(B) nose (D) chose
23. I ..... seen an accident in the street.  
(A) just (C) have just  
(B) just have (D) just did

24. I found ..... that my great-grandfather was very famous.  
 (A) up (C) out  
 (B) off (D) it
25. .... is a beautiful region in the north of England.  
 (A) The Lake District (C) The Grand Canyon  
 (B) Cornwall (D) Yellowstone Park
26. Pronunciation: "unhappily" = o O o o; "information" = ....  
 (A) o o O o (C) O o o o  
 (B) o O o o (D) o o o O
27. Who ..... the milk that was in the fridge?  
 (A) did you drink (C) drank  
 (B) drunk (D) have you drunk
28. He's bought the medicine but he hasn't .....  
 (A) already take it (C) already took it  
 (B) taken it yet (D) just took it
29. He's been ill ..... Monday.  
 (A) for (C) since  
 (B) on (D) last
30. America declared independence in .....  
 (A) 1865 (C) 1776  
 (B) 1753 (D) 1815
31. .... answer the phone, please? I'm busy.  
 (A) Do you (C) Must you  
 (B) Could you (D) Would you like
32. I have ..... this before. It's the first time.  
 (A) sometimes made (C) never make  
 (B) never done (D) ever been
33. Leave the dirty plates in the ..... . We can wash them later.  
 (A) sink (C) stool  
 (B) shelf (D) roof
34. He was completely silent. He didn't say ..... at all.  
 (A) nothing (C) anything  
 (B) something (D) everything
35. Can you tell me ..... a post box near here?  
 (A) is there (C) has it got  
 (B) if it's (D) if there's

36. I didn't watch the match because I'm not ..... in football.  
 (A) bored (C) keen  
 (B) interested (D) fond
37. You ..... put some sun cream on. It's very hot today.  
 (A) haven't (C) mustn't  
 (B) should (D) shouldn't
38. The dollar is the name of the money used .....  
 (A) only in the USA (C) only in Australia, Canada and the USA  
 (B) in more than 20 countries (D) in all English-speaking countries
39. We went to the hospital yesterday ..... Granny.  
 (A) see (C) and see  
 (B) for seeing (D) to see
40. You ..... book a room in advance. The hotel's never full.  
 (A) must (C) don't have to  
 (B) mustn't (D) have to
41. .... is not a capital city.  
 (A) Ottawa (C) Dublin  
 (B) Washington (D) Sydney
42. He wants to be an actor when he .....  
 (A) grows up (C) is going to grow up  
 (B) will grow up (D) grew up
43. "Is it going to snow?" "I ..... ! I love snow."  
 (A) am hoping (C) hope so  
 (B) don't hope (D) hope not
44. Why don't you ask ..... you?  
 (A) they for help (C) they help  
 (B) to them for help (D) them to help
45. The British flag is a combination of the original flags of .....  
 (A) England, Scotland and Wales (C) England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales  
 (B) England, Scotland and Ireland (D) England and Scotland
46. James! Please ..... in class and listen to me!  
 (A) stop to talk (C) stop for talking  
 (B) stop talking (D) stop and talk
47. Ah! There you are! Where have you ..... all morning?  
 (A) gone (C) done  
 (B) got (D) been

48. Did you notice the car .....? It was a Rolls Royce!  
(A) did he drive                      (C) was he driving  
(B) he was driving                    (D) was driving
49. "Cares" rhymes with "....."  
(A) cars                      (C) wears  
(B) wars                      (D) cause
50. The house .... last summer to a young couple from London.  
(A) is sold                      (C) was selling  
(B) was sold                      (D) was bought
51. Where ..... your computer? Was it at "Computer World"?  
(A) do you buy                      (C) did you buy  
(B) have you bought                      (D) are you buying
52. I had no idea ..... about because he didn't speak English.  
(A) how he talked                      (C) what he was talking  
(B) what he said                      (D) what was he talking
53. "He turned up" means "....."  
(A) He turned the page                      (C) He went up the hill  
(B) He arrived                      (D) He got up
54. The Star-Spangled Banner is .....  
(A) a medal for courage                      (C) the British monarch's crown  
(B) the Australian flag                      (D) the US national anthem